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METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE
STARTING TORQUE AND STARTING
POWER OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION
ENGINE

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1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for Applicants hereby bring the following references to the attention of the Examiner. The references are listed on the attached modified PTO form 1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.
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	2 563 280*	Oct. 25, 1985	France				

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